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Sir:

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RELEVANCE

The disclosed references came to the Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding German patent application. A copy of the German Search Report is attached.

An English language translation of document B03 is not readily available; however, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). An English language abstract is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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